

## Hanslope Parish Council

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### **Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018**

The Regulations came into force on 23 September 2018 and implement the EU Directive on the accessibility of websites and mobile apps of public sector bodies.

The purpose is to improve the accessibility of public sector websites (including Parish Council sites) so that they can be used by as many people as possible – this builds on the existing obligations to disabled people under the Equality Act 2010 and the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people.

#### **Accessibility Statement for Hanslope Parish Council Website**

This website is run by Hanslope Parish Council.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

The website layout and text has been made as simple as possible to understand.

Visitors should be able to navigate the website using just a mouse, mouse pointer and keyboard.

The government has produced an excellent guide for disabled computer users.

This can be found at AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk/>) It has detailed advice on making your device easier to use.

This covers such things as making your screen images and text larger, using a text reader to convert text to sound, using Voice Recognition to control your computer, increasing mouse pointer sizes etc. etc.

#### **Technical Information about this website's accessibility**

Hanslope Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. This website is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 (<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>) AA standard.

#### **How we tested this website.**

The website was tested on 6/7/2020. The test was carried out by Gillian Merry, Clerk and RFO to Hanslope Parish Council. We used the WCAG2.1 level AA Primer published by Gov.UK as our checklist. A copy of the checklist questions and the responses are shown at the end of this statement.

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### **Review Timeframe:**

This statement is due for review in September 2021. We will review any issues notified to us in the year to this date, with a view to addressing them where possible.

### **What to do if you cannot access part of this website:**

If you need information on this website in a different format like PDF, large print etc. please

Contact Gillian Merry, Clerk to Hanslope Parish Council, the Pavilion, Castlethorpe Road, Hanslope MK19 7LG, or email [clerk@hanslopeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hanslopeparishcouncil.gov.uk), or call 07383 091319

We will consider your request and get back to you in 10 working days.

### **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of our website. If you find any problems that are not already listed, or you think we are not meeting the accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk as above.

### **Enforcement Procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 ( the 'accessibility regulations' If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) ( <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>).

**This statement was prepared on 29/07/2020 by Gillian Merry.**

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### Testing Notes

Useful links to other sites are: [MyComputerMyWay](#) or [Scope guidance on phone accessibility features](#))

**Magnification:** Possible up to 300% but may need to scroll left and right. You can go up to 175% and still see the whole screen

**Keyboard only navigation:** Limited navigation is possible.

**Hyperlink Text:** These are underlined and in blue. If more contrast is needed this can be incorporated in the review as per stated dates.

**Navigation by Headings:** The headings map lists the headings for each tab but with some gaps.

**Colour Contrast Optimisation:** The website scores 8.59 which is above the minimum. The exception to this may be the hyperlink colours.

**Contrast and Plug-ins:** It works with a high contrast plug-in.

**You may find the following plug-ins will help. The links will enable you to download them:**

Plugins can extend reading support for people with disabilities - or those who just want more comfortable ways of interacting with web content.

**Changing the way a page is displayed:**

Alternative ways of getting **magnification** include using speed reading plug-in like [Speed for Google Chrome](#) or using page de-clutter tools like [Reader for FireFox](#) or [Reader View for Chrome](#). These allow control on both text size and background colours.

You can **change colours** instantly using [HighContrast](#) for Chrome or [NoSquint](#) for FireFox.

**Read more effectively**

Skim read a page via headings - [HeadingsMap \(FireFox\)](#) and [HeadingsMap \(Chrome\)](#) extract all the headings and subheadings into a navigable list - an excellent way of seeing how the content of the whole page fits together.

**Listen to content**

Listen to a page using a plugin like the excellent [Google Selection Reader](#)

**Simulating a screenreader user**

Try [Google's ChromeVox](#) - but recognise that to enable or disable it you need to go into Chrome > More Tools > Extensions to switch on/off.

Finding the [Tab focus](#) when the visual indicator is hard to see.

GM: 29/07/2020